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PRINCES IN BATTLE.

Constantine and Nicholas of Greece
Fighting at the Front.

ADVANCE OF THE TURKS IS CHECKED

Edhem Pasha Finds That He Has No
Military Promenade In His March
Toward Larissa—Greeks Win
In Eastern Macedonia.

Athens, April 22.—The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly:

"We have kept all our positions, and the situation is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

Advices from Larissa state that the Turks tried to capture the post of the Prophet Eli on the road to Tyrnavo, but they were repulsed.

In the fighting in the vicinity of Tyrnavo the Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participating in the general engagement. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed networks and trenches everywhere and in and behind these awaited the attack of the Greeks. On the whole, they clung tenaciously to their defenses, while the Greeks attacked these again and again with the most desperate bravery.

In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them the Greeks continue to hold the Reveni and Nezeros passes. The last series of the Greek reserves has now been called out, and fresh troops have been sent to the frontier.

The bombardment of Prevesa, at the entrance of the gulf of Arta, has been very heavy since early in the morning. Turkish garrisons there have been completely isolated by the advance of the Greek troops.

The report that the Greek fleet had bombarded Platamon, on the west shore of the gulf of Salonika, is confirmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded the town of Lepthokarya, adjoining Platamon. The powder magazine of the Turks at Platamon was exploded by a Greek shell, causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy.

The public response here is, however, owing to the lack of definite news. The government has received telegrams from Larissa urging the prompt dispatch of reinforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the incessant Turkish attacks. All the shops were closed yesterday while prayers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek troops. Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front. Volunteer bands are organizing everywhere throughout the country. In Thessaly the whole population is being armed and made ready. Next week thousands will start for the frontier from the provinces long famous for the fine quality of their fighting men.

Greeks Take Many Forts.

New York, April 22.—The Journal and Advertiser has the following copyrighted dispatch from Arta:

Arta, Greece, April 22.—The Ninth regiment of the Greek army has advanced across the Aratos river boundary line into Turkish territory and attacked a line of small Turkish forts in a forest and carried three of them by a gallant bayonet charge.

The village of Neochoris was strongly defended by Albanians. Forty-five of them held one house when it was stormed by the Greeks and refused to surrender. All but one died fighting valiantly. Your correspondent joined a reconnoitering party of Greek cavalry, with 200 cavalrymen we rode over ditches filled here and there with bodies of dead Turks. Finally we secured the open plain and came within 1,000 yards of the Turkish village, when Ali Bey, with a strong cavalry force, suddenly appeared on our right and drew up in line in front of us.

A long flash of lightning and clouds of smoke belched, and in the face of this fearful fire we withdrew to the plain of Neochoris.

Turks Have No Military Promenade.

Constantinople, April 22.—The sitting of the military commission has been continuous since Monday at the Yildiz Kiosk. It is reported that Edhem Pasha has asked for 40,000 reinforcements and that orders have been sent to Salonika to hasten the dispatch of the reserves to the frontier. The mobilization of 40 additional battalions has been decided upon, and the enrollment of volunteers is being considered.

The sturdy resistance offered by the Greeks was wholly unexpected, and the idea that the forces of Edhem Pasha would have a military promenade to Larissa has already been abandoned.

Telegrams received by the port from the far western provinces show that the Albanian irregulars are devastating the country in many localities and especially along the line of route between Prevesa and Janina. The local authorities are powerless to restrain them.

An imperial trade has been issued ordering the Turkish fleet to avoid a battle at sea and to remain under the protection of the fortifications.

Greek Fleet Near Salonika.

Salonica, April 22.—Lookouts have been stationed on all the prominent headlands and points of vantage overlooking the bay, with instructions to immediately report the appearance of the Greek fleet, which is expected to make a demonstration against this place very shortly.

The harbor has been thoroughly mined, a number of torpedo boats have been stationed in well selected places, the entrance of the harbor from Cape

Kara to the mainland of Macedonia is strung with torpedos and large quantities of ammunition have been sent to all the batteries. There are rumors that a Turkish fleet has left the Dardanelles for this place and that it will give battle to the Greek fleet in the bay.

A number of Greek irregulars, who have been brought here as prisoners, having been captured at Demir Hisar, were found to have quantities of explosives in their possession.

The Situation in Crete.

London, April 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Khania says that the Italian consul is visiting the camp of Colonel Vassos with a view of inducing the Italian volunteers to return home. He has had a long interview with Colonel Vassos, who said he could not control the insurgents, and feared they were preparing to take some action calculated to lead to serious complications. The Italian consul gathered the impression that an attack was meditated on the positions occupied by the international troops. Colonel Vassos declared he would not hesitate to attack Khania if ordered to do so by the Greek government, but he added that in such an event he would give due notice to the admirals of the international fleets.

Greeks Take Two Islands.

London, April 22.—A Constantinople dispatch says the Greeks have occupied Mitylene and Scio, or Chios, after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops. Mitylene, which in ancient times was called Lesbos, and Scio are two important islands in the Aegean sea, off the coast of Asia Minor, and belong to Turkey. Previous to 1822 Scio was the most prosperous island in the Grecian archipelago, but in the year named, some of the inhabitants having joined the Saracens in their revolt, nearly the whole population of 150,000 people were massacred or sold into slavery.

Edhem Pasha's Press Censorship.

London, April 22.—Commenting on the absence of definite news from Ellassona, the headquarters of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, the Daily Mail says it has received a private telegram from one of its correspondents on the scene of hostilities indicating that Edhem Pasha is suppressing all dispatches. This correspondent adds, "The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni pass, whereby they may possibly turn Edhem Pasha's position and cut off his communications with his headquarters at Ellassona."

Turks Report Rout of Greeks.

Paris, April 22.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has telegraphed to the port from Tyrnavo that two divisions, under Mendou Pasha and Omervehat Pasha, are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edhem Pasha also reports that these divisions have arrived within two kilometers of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa and that Mendou Pasha and Omervehat Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

Greeks Hold Damasi.

Athens, April 22.—Advices received here from Larissa say that the Greek army occupying Damasi, in Turkish territory, has repulsed all the attacks made upon that place by the Turks and that the Greeks are maintaining their position in spite of the heavy cannonade which they have been subjected to by the Turkish artillery.

Holman's Condition Serious.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Holman has had a sinking spell, and his condition is regarded as very critical. He has lapsed into unconsciousness, but as he has displayed remarkable vitality heretofore, the hope is expressed that he may yet rally.

Dead, With the Gas Turned On.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Mrs. Wolf, 75 years old, and Emma Musscock, 13, were found dead in the third story of their residence, at 1,390 Adler street, with the gas turned on. Whether their death was the result of accident or intent has not yet been ascertained.

Murderer Sentenced.

Chicago, April 22.—John Lattimore, colored, convicted of the murder of Louis Marvio, was sentenced to be hanged on May 28, on the same scaffold with William T. Powers, also colored. This will be the first double hanging of colored men that has ever taken place in Chicago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Peaches and early strawberries of New Jersey have been ruined by the frost.

Cuban insurgents captured a Spanish transport and released 25 imprisoned Cubans.

One death from smallpox and one new case in the idiot asylum on Randall's island, N. Y., was reported.

Friedrich Evringhaus was arrested on arrival in New York from Prussia for heavy forgeries in Germany.

John J. Farrell, crazed with study, and clad only in underclothes, stopped the Pennsylvania fast freight near Jersey City.

Emperor William of Germany arrived in Vienna and was met at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph, who received him with effusive cordiality.

James McClelland, aged 18, of Corning, N. Y., was held for the grand jury for robbing the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad company's passenger depot.

The wife, two sons, daughter and hired man of Albert Brand, a farmer, were drowned at Fulton, Ky., by the overturning of a skiff in which they were trying to get out of the flooded lowlands.

A BIG FORGER CAUGHT

Friedrich Evringhaus Arrested on
Landing in New York.

HE TRIED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF.

He Is Charged With Obtaining 1,000,000 Marks in Germany by Means of Bogus Drafts—His Reputation Had Been Good.

New York, April 22.—Friedrich Evringhaus of Barmen, Prussia, was arrested on the steamship Westernland by Deputy United States Marshal Bernhard.

Evringhaus is charged with having swindled various banks and other business houses in Germany out of sums which it is alleged aggregate about 1,000,000 marks. He is a bunder and had large credit. It is charged that the prisoner entered upon building and other operations on too extensive a scale, and when his need for money became pressing he drew and cashed drafts and other commercial paper upon which appeared forged indorsements.

The specific charge upon which Evringhaus was arrested is that he obtained 100,000 marks from Kreinberg & Co., Moritz-Gut, Von Ganz & Hohlhaus and the German Wechselbank, all of Barmen.

Deputy Bernhard found no Friedrich Evringhaus on the passenger lists of the vessel, nor could he find any man answering fully to the description given of him. Finally the deputy saw a stout man with a white mustache and red face. He wore no beard, but the deputy was sure the man was Evringhaus.

"I have a warrant for your arrest, Mr. Evringhaus," said Marshal Bernhard, stepping up to him.

"My name is Karl Koelker," was the reply.

"I think not," said the deputy. "Just step into the cabin with me a minute."

Arriving there, after some further parley, Evringhaus admitted his identity.

The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Lyman. Evringhaus admitted his guilt when arraigned, and the commissioner held him for extradition.

Report on Battleship Iowa.

Washington, April 22.—The report of the naval trial board upon the official speed trial of the battleship Iowa has just been submitted to the secretary of the navy. It shows that the ship made a speed, with all allowances made for tides and other interfering conditions, of just 17.81 knots. As the contract provided a speed of 18 knots and provided for a bonus of \$200,000 per knot above that figure, the Iowa will receive a premium of \$374,200. The board found that the ship was strong and well built in every particular, that her machinery worked well, and that with a few trifling exceptions, which will be met, she fully complies with the requirements of the contract.

Two Wayward Youths Committed.

Rochester, April 22.—Justice Davy has granted an order committing William Braden, aged 16 years, from the state industrial school to the Elmira reformatory. Braden attempted to escape from the school by throwing pepper into the eyes of one of the officers of the school with the intent to blind the keeper temporarily, taking the keys and effect an escape. George Thomas, also aged 16 years, was committed to the Elmira reformatory. It was charged that he "openly resisted the authority of the officers of the state industrial school and has attempted to do them bodily harm."

Hastings Orders an Investigation.

Hastings, April 22.—Governor Hastings has signed and returned to the senate the resolution adopted by that body to investigate the charge that certain senators tried to blackmail a New York insurance company by threatening to pass a bill prohibiting infant insurance. The specific allegation was that \$50,000 had been demanded from the company to defeat the bill. A committee to conduct the investigation will now be appointed.

The Pastor Was Innocent.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 22.—Rev. W. B. G. Coster, colored, arrested in Binghamton last Saturday on the charge of misappropriating church funds while pastor of a church in this city, was exonerated in the recorder's court and discharged after a full examination. The recorder signs a written statement that the evidence did not establish that Mr. Coster had been guilty of any wrongdoing.

Prizefighter Still Unconscious.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw (N. Y.) lightweight who collapsed in the fourteenth round of a bout with Eddie Pearce of Camden, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic club, at Athens, Pa., remains in a critical condition at the Presbyterian hospital, this city, and his death may occur at any moment.

Killed by a Live Wire.

St. Louis, April 22.—In the central business section of the city Edward Clayland, a lineman for the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, was burned to death by a live wire. His smoking pipe hung in the air for at least ten minutes in view of thousands who were attracted to the scene.

Good Fellows Elect Officers.

Providence, April 22.—The election of officers of the Royal Society of Good Fellows of the United States, which is in session in this city, has been concluded. It resulted as follows: Premier, J. P. McGregor, M. D., Maine; vice premier, W. Holt, New Jersey; supreme instructor, Spencer B. Hopkins.

REED TALKS ON LABOR

The Speaker Meets Members of
the American Federation.

HE GAVE THEM SOME INFORMATION.

Senator Mason of Illinois Makes His Maiden Speech, Which Is Received With Hearty Applause by the Galleries—The Senate Proceedings.

Washington, April 22.—Speaker Reed gave an interesting talk upon the present policy of the house and incidentally declared his views upon labor organizations, in the course of one of the conferences which are of daily occurrence in the speaker's room. A delegation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, the chief officer of the order, called to request action by the speaker and the house on matters in which the federation is interested. They presented a memorial asking the appointment of Representative Gardner of New Jersey to the committee on labor and also suggested amendments to the eight hour law. The speechmaking on the part of the federation was done by Mr. Gompers and J. J. McGuire. Mr. Gompers said that there was great distress throughout the country and many unemployed and expressed a hope that congress would do all in its power to alleviate the distress.

He remarked that there had not been as much legislation in the interest of labor by the last congress as the laboring man wished. They did not want to be put in the light of making demands upon congress; they merely desired to express their wishes. They regretted that the eight hour law was not more strictly enforced in its application to government works. They desired it to be understood, however, that they were antagonistic to revolutionary leaders and believed in lawful and orderly agitation and in the improvement of existing conditions by legislation.

Speaker Reed's Views.

Speaker Reed, in reply, expressed appreciation of the moderate and reasonable attitude of the laboring men. The labor organization, he said, was a necessary concomitant of the factory system. While in the old days laborers had been individually independent, the growth of the factory system had forced them to organize for the preservation of their rights and interests. He believed that results beneficial to humanity were coming from those organizations. While reforms of the class they spoke of moved slowly, they did move. Public sentiment was now much more tolerant of the eight hour law than it had been 10 years ago.

He could remember when every laboring man was expected to work 12 hours. Public sentiment had much to do with the enforcement of the eight hour law, and he had no doubt that under its impulse conditions were continually improving.

Referring to congressional action, the speaker said that only one thing could be done at a time, and he was certain all would agree that the first thing to be done by congress now was to arrive at a decision on the pending tariff bill one way or the other. He hoped the delegation would use its influence to mould public sentiment to ask for as speedy action on the tariff bill as could be obtained.

It was not thought best for the house to deal with other matters until that question was out of the way because any action taken here might complicate and delay action on the tariff, which all must concede to be necessary.

Tariff Question First.

The tariff question once disposed of, there would be opportunity for consideration of the other interests asking legislation. As to the special request for the appointment of Mr. Gardner, the speaker said that would be taken under consideration, as all requests for committee assignments were.

In response to the complaint that the last congress had not done enough for labor, Mr. Reed said that remonstrances had been received by him complaining that congress had been much under the domination of the Federation of Labor. This fact would illustrate that there were conflicting ideas in the country. In conclusion, Mr. Reed expressed approval of the policy adopted by the federation. A continual and constant pressure within the law was much more effectual in securing reforms than violent methods, he said. Violence always brought reaction, and the reforms sought were likely to be lost in the turmoil of the outbreak.

The Senate's Session.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason of Illinois made his maiden speech in the senate and signaled it by some breezy criticism on the antiquated rules of the senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the senator was accorded close attention and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question asked. In this connection Mr. Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the senate on all great questions before it; the long and fruitless debate on Cuba; the delay of the arbitration treaty and the inability to say whether our difficulties are to be settled by arbitration or by the methods of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It was time, he said, to send the senate into drydock and rid it of accumulated barnacles.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress was more open to criticism than the senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules. A vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to

the rules committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised, as Mr. Hoar has a pending resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the reform of the rules.

Most of the session was given to the bankruptcy bill. It was agreed that a committee of 15 senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

KELLEY'S STATEMENT.

Robber of the Great Falls Bank Tells How He Killed Stickney.

Montreal, April 22.—Joseph Kelley, the self confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney of Somersworth, N. H., and robber of the Great Falls bank, has been taken back to Dover, the county town of Stratford, by Sheriff Rich, Bartlett, McDaniels, Parker and Sergeant Detective Campeau of Montreal. Kelley was taken before Deputy Extraordinary Commissioner L. W. Sicotte, and upon his freely consenting to return with the officers, the commissioner signed the necessary warrants.

Chief Detective Carpenter gave it out that they would leave by the Central Vermont train, with the result that the Bonaventure street depot was crowded, while only about 50 people were at the Canadian Pacific depot when the party left for Newport, Vt., from whence they will proceed to White River junction and Dover.

Kelley puffed away at a cigar in the train, apparently quite unconcerned. A new feature in the case has been learned, when Kelley confessed that he wore a disguise when he went to rob the bank. He had on a mustache and a goatee, and this so effectually disguised him that Stickney did not know him. These, he said, would be found in his room. Stickney shouted when he drew his revolver upon him, but Kelley was afraid to use it and so hit the old man with a jimmy.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED.

An Illinois Counterfeiter Rearrested For a Like Crime.

Washington, April 22.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received a telegram stating that James Foley, who escaped from jail at Joliet, Ill., March 22 last, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of counterfeiting, had been arrested in New York on another charge of counterfeiting, giving his name as John O'Keefe.

It is learned at the secret service bureau that Foley's right name is John W. Murray and that his home is in Cincinnati. The records of the secret service are said to show that Murray has been arrested nine different times for counterfeiting and has been convicted seven times. The aggregate of his terms of service in jail since 1882 is 12½ years. His specialty is said to be dimes and nickels. He probably will be returned to Illinois, where he can receive a longer sentence for counterfeiting, and jail breaking than he would likely receive in New York.

CUBANS ARE WINNING.

A Letter From Inside the Insurgent Line Gives Cheering News.

Boston, April 22.—A special from Worcester says: Paul Bronner, a lawyer, has received a letter, undated by any Spanish censor, from inside the insurgent lines in Cuba. Mr. Bronner's correspondent is William Law, who formerly had an office in Worcester, representing a mercantile and detective agency.

This letter was written from Jucaro, Puerto Principe, near the line of the famous trocha, under date of April 5. It says: "I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all through, but of course suffer great hardships. The entire east end of the island is absolutely controlled by them, besides most of the provinces of Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio."

Favor the Metric System.

Boston, April 22.—Members of the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade are firm believers in the general use of the metric system of weights and measures, and at a meeting held at the Parker House a resolution was passed advocating its adoption in the several departments of the United States government. A resolution was passed reaffirming the previous action of the board in condemnation of the watering of stock by corporations.

Women Missionaries Meet.

New York, April 22.—The State Women's Home Missionary society of the New Jersey conference has opened a two days' session at Asbury Park. About 200 delegates are present. Addresses were made by Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Camden, Mrs. E. B. Daniels of Asbury Park, Rev. J. G. Reed of Ocean Grove and Mrs. N. L. Caminade of Trenton. Papers were read by Mrs. George Lugal of Camden, Mrs. John Dubois of Camden and Mrs. E. B. Peete of Trenton.

Connecticut's Royal Arcanum.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 22.—The eleventh annual session of the Royal Arcanum councils of Connecticut is being held here, and a full delegation is present. The first session was devoted almost chiefly to the presenting of officers' reports, which showed the order to be prosperous financially and that while the number of councils, 33, has not increased during the year, there has been an increase in membership of 407.

The Constitution to Be Repaired.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 22.—Work will be started Friday at the navy yard to put the old frigate Constitution in condition to be towed to Boston. Master Shipwright Noyes will have charge of the work, and it is estimated that considerably more than the amount available will be required to fit out the ship.

DELUGE STATISTICS.

Official Report on the Amount of
Damage Done by Floods.

THOUSANDS OF FARMS DESTROYED.

A Total of Over \$90,000,000 Worth of Property Has Been Ruined by the Devastating Element—Estimate of the Submerged Area.

Washington, April 22.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has made the following report of the damage caused agricultural interests on the Mississippi river by flood:

"Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably extended. This extension is below Vicksburg, Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break 2,000 feet in width in the levee at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged four parishes (counties) of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at La Fourche crossing in the southern part of the same state has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly 300 square miles in La Fourche and Terrebonne parishes.

"In this newly submerged region there was in 1890 a total population of 23,356 in the proportion of four colored persons to one white.

Thousands of Farms Ruined.

"The region contained in the last census 7,747 farms, with a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 were improved. Of this last mentioned area, 213,000 acres, or over one-half, were last year devoted to cotton, over 51,000 acres to corn, 6,000 acres to sugar cane, 2,000 acres to hay and an inconsiderable acreage to other crops.

"The total value of these farms, including fences and buildings, but exclusive of their movable equipment, was in 1890 close upon \$11,000,000, and the value of the implements and machinery upon them was over \$600,000. On Jan. 1 of the present year they contained live stock to the value of \$1,500,000, and so lately as the 1st of March last they were estimated to have still on hand about \$500,000 worth of the crops of last season. The total value of the farms submerged by the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th inst., with their farm implements, live stock and crops on hand, is therefore close upon \$13,000,000.

"This region produced last year nearly 100,000 bales of cotton, over 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,300,000 bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes, oats and other minor products, the entire production aggregating a value, even at the low prices that prevailed, of more than \$4,250,000.

Total Area Submerged.

"The total area submerged at this date is over 20,000 square miles. It contained at the last census 46,935 farms with a total area of 4,904,466 acres, nearly one half of which was improved, and a total population, agricultural and other, of 462,041. If to the value of its farms, farm buildings and farm machinery, according to the census of 1890, there be added the value of its live stock on Jan. 1 last (\$9,174,636), and of its products of last season still on hand on March 1 last (\$4,395,179), the total of \$90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region.

"Among the products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton, worth \$16,312,060; 12,525,645 bushels of corn, worth \$3,995,278, and 9,033,873 pounds of sugar, worth \$271,016, the total production, including minor crops, representing a value of \$21,732,130 on the plantations."

Damages For a Bicycle Collision.

Saratoga, April 22.—A suit for \$10,000 damages, brought by Miss Elizabeth Malone of Saratoga Springs against Edward Kearney, grandson of Edward Kearney of the firm of Van Tassel & Kearney, New York city, was tried in the circuit court, Justice McLaughlin presiding, at Ballston Spa. The jury rendered a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff. On June 19 last, Miss Malone, while riding a bicycle near Congress hall, on Broadway, was run down by Kearney, who was also riding a bicycle. In the collision the plaintiff was thrown, and it was claimed, was seriously injured.

Bank Directors Held Responsible.

Grand Rapids, April 22.—Judge Severans, in the United States court, held that Henry Anderson and John Foster, directors of the defunct Bank of Greenville, are liable for all losses sustained by the bank through President Moore, between July, 1892, and July, 1893, the date of suspension. The amount they will have to pay is not yet determined, though Moore's total indebtedness exceeds \$172,000. The court scored the directors for negligence while the managing officer plundered it of all it owned and much that belonged to others.

Struck by a Train.

Elmira, N. Y., April 22.—James D. Hapeman, aged 64 years, a resident of Wellsburg, about six miles south of this city, was struck and instantly killed by Erie train No. 3, while walking on the track. He stepped aside to let a west bound freight train pass and was struck by the passenger train. The accident occurred in what is known as the Narrows, and the man was thrown against the rocks with such force as to tear his shoes from his feet.

F. W. Vanderbilt Drawn as a Juror.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 22.—Among those drawn as trial jurors for the May term of the Dutchess county court is Frederick W. Vanderbilt of Hyde Park and New York.

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(Special London Letter.)

The newest "new world" is the vast region watered by the Congo river and its numerous tributaries. It is over 600,000 square miles in extent, and has been discovered and mapped, and some parts settled, annexed, and even partially civilized within the past quarter of a century. It is a strangely beautiful new world of which Henry M. Stanley was the Columbus, whose wealth and fertility and scenery are gradually becoming better known. Where?

"Far away through forests old The Congo rolls o'er sands of gold." Unlike some other great rivers of the old world, the Congo empties into the Atlantic ocean in a single stream, seven miles wide and of enormous depth, and although cataracts and rapids interfere with its continuous navigation, there are between these impediments, in the Congo and the Aruvimi, its chief tributary, over 4,000 miles of navigable waters.

The Congo valley, that is the country of the Upper and Lower Congo, is a wonderfully fertile land. At present the chief commercial products are palm oil, rubber, spices, gums for medicinal use, and ivory. Gumcopal, wild coffee, camwood powder and fruit in great abundance are produced. These yield a revenue of about \$25,000,000 annually. In what is termed the lake region of the Congo there are valuable iron and copper mines and gold and silver deposits.

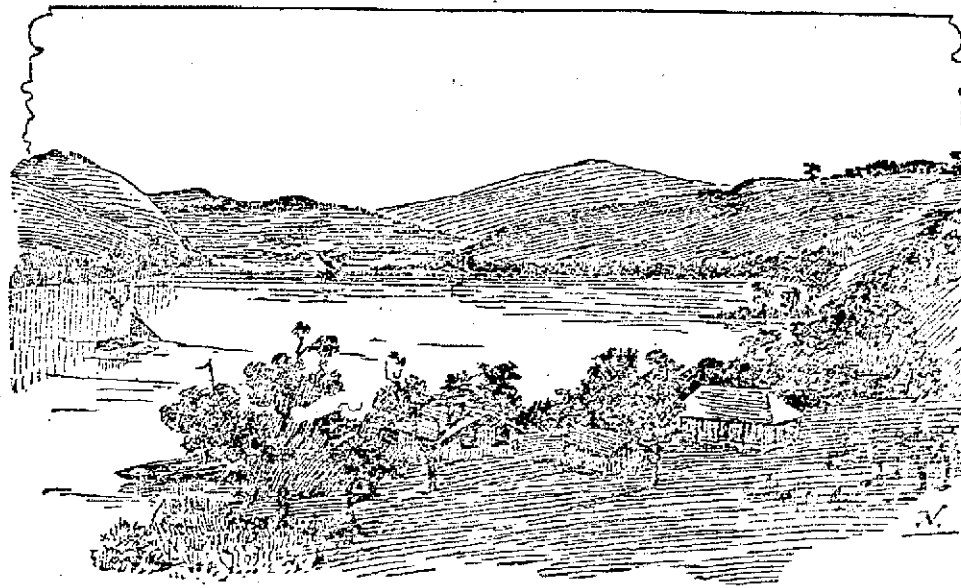
The Upper Congo region, between the Congo and the lakes, is said to be a fine field for colonization. The climate is salubrious and temperate, the altitude ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 feet

One of the strange races of the great forests of the mid-Congo basin is the Batwas. Before the early traveler and pioneer had become familiar with the Batwas he had heard them described as cannibals, though better acquaintance proved this to be incorrect. The Batwa averages only four feet three inches in height, but is well built, active and much stronger than his height would lead one to expect. A dwarf woman was bought by Dr. T. H. Parke, who paid her former owner, an Arab, for her "a handful of beans, 12 cups of rice and six cups of Indian corn." He tells us that he was obliged to be very kind to her at first to prevent her running away, but when she had ceased to have any dread of cruelty, her devotion was unbounded. "To her constant attention and care," he said, "I owe the enjoyment of good health and good foods—as far as forest weeds can be foods—during months of what would, without her, have been absolute starvation."

The first of the forest dwarfs that was measured was found to be exactly four feet in height. It is supposed by scientists that the pigmies represent the earliest type of African humanity, and that through the centuries they have remained unaffected by the partial civilization that has come to their larger-limbed fellows of other tribes. It has been found that these dwarf races are not deficient in mental ability, that is, as compared with the other races of the Congo.

Among the 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 of natives, divided into many different nations, there is a wonderful diversity of tongues. Not a few of these races use sounds made by "clicking" or "chirping" the sounds we make with the tongue against the palate when we call a dog or a horse.

To the hunter the valley of the Congo presents extraordinary attractions. From its mouth to its source it is a grand hunting field where such mighty game as the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and those great felines, the leopard, lion, etc., can be found, and in the Lower Congo the African elephant is at home, though he has never been do-



A CONGO LANDSCAPE—N'TOMBO FALLS, MANYANGA.

above the sea. The rich river valleys and old lake bottoms yield immense crops of rice and grain and there, as well as on the uplands, is found some of the most valuable timber in the world, the logs making the most costly transportation profitable.

Speaking of the Congo valley as a New World is only figuratively true, for those lazy old pioneers, the Portuguese, have been settled at the mouth of the great river, and many a grand family in Portugal has been kept flourishing for the past 200 years on the profits of the Congo slave trade. Thanks to the intervention of the British, principally, this iniquity is being broken up, the only transgressors nowadays being the Arabs, next to the "unspeakable Turk" the most despicable member of the human family. Wherever the influence of the believers in the false prophet extends the traveler expects to find that the natives are treated with cruelty, and that neither age nor sex is spared when those demons are aroused. What

mesticated like his Asiatic brother, and is hunted for his tusks only.

The condition of womanhood among the savages of the Congo and adjoining territory is shocking in the extreme. Generally she is classed as a domestic animal merely, and to murder his wife is not considered a crime by a Mukumbi. A chief of that tribe, in conversation with a missionary, casually remarked: "I killed five of my wives during the night." A Mabunga sent his wife to collect firewood. She sank up to her shoulders in a marsh, and her screams attracting his attention, he threw her a stick with which to defend herself against the hyenas and other wild beasts, and left her till morning, when no trace of the wretched woman was to be seen!

Writing from the court of King Mtesa, Capt. Speke, the famous English traveler, said: "No day has passed without my witnessing the execution of at least one, and sometimes two or three, of the unhappy women who compose the king's harem. A cord round their wrists, they are dragged to the slaughter, their eyes streaming with tears, and venting their misery in heart-rending cries of 'Hai Minange! K'baka Hai n'yaviol' (Oh, my lord, my king! Oh, my mother, my mother!) Not a hand is lifted to save them, although here and there a remark upon the beauty of some young victim passes current in a low voice among the crowd."

Fr. Hauteceur, a missionary, reported that recently a child was born to one of the slave women in the village where his mission is located. Regularly every day, in defiance of any consideration she might have claimed for her child's sake, the wretched woman was cruelly beaten, so that she would spend the greater part of her time prowl among the bushes round the village for fear of the ill-treatment which she knew awaited her reappearance. "One day," he says, "I heard the baby was dead, and I learned a little later from the other natives that the poor little thing's death was entirely caused by the brutality of its own father, who would beat his wife without any regard for the child which she carried on her back, according to the custom of the country."

And if this is the fate of African women in their own homes under favorable circumstances the reader can imagine that it must be unspeakably worse when capture and exile are added to their sufferings. The conqueror, generally some Mohammedan monster in human form, profligate by the frequent battles between rival tribes, secures a hundred or more of the prisoners. These miserable wretches, bound together, weighed down beneath heavy burdens of ivory, or precious gums, are driven for weeks and months across the desert to an unknown land, there to be again sold into abject slavery.

The conquest and annexation of western and equatorial Africa by European nations will be the dawn of day for the women at least.

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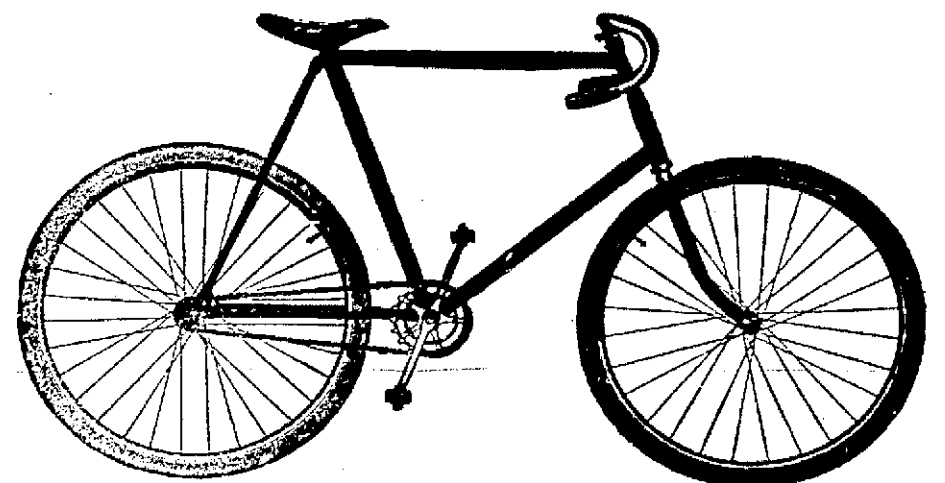
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AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

An Incendiary Fire Destroys the First Barn Built at Callicoon.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Tuesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, fire of incendiary origin, destroyed a barn in the northern end of this village on premises of John Link. There was nothing in the barn, nor was anyone known to have been in it during the day or evening.

The barn was built by A. B. Royer, the first pioneer, about fifty years ago, when the site now occupied by the village was covered with forest. There was no insurance on the building.

Grant Day Excursion Tickets on the O. and W.

On account of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York on April 27th, the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trip, good going on any train of April 26th or 27th and returning on any train or day up to and including May 4th. The mansoleum can be easily seen while crossing the O. and W.'s up town ferry to West 42d Street. The O. and W. will land you in the best portion of the city for witnessing the naval and land parade. d&wtod

Work of Tuberculosis Commission in Sussex County.

From the Sussex Register.

The report of the Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals for the past year shows that ten visits were made in Sussex, 200 cases were examined, 36 tested and 21 condemned, and the total amount paid was \$186, a trifle less than \$9 per head. Dr. W. Gray is the veterinary for Sussex.

WURTSBORO.

Improvements—Fine Catch of Trout—Singing School Concert—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Van Keuren has laid a nice flag stone walk in front of her residence.

—C. D. Immen's grandson, Master Lee Montgomery, of Scarsdale, is visiting him.

—Clara Teets is papering rooms at "Ye Clarendon Inn." A Gilbert piano arrived therewith.

—Jacob Hosier caught the largest trout on Friday in Bashas Kill. There were twenty weighing ten pounds, six of which weighed over a pound each.

—Alfred Masten, of New Durham, N. J., visited his brother, Theodore, last week.

—Will Helm will remove to his new house on Third street soon.

—Work on Richard Day's new house was begun Monday.

—Mrs. Gaul and sister, Miss Jennie Edsall, were at their home here a few days this week.

—The singing school concert will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, April 30th. General admission fifteen cents.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys have a nice new location in Clarendon Inn. Contributions of furnishings will be acceptable.

—Miss Minnie Banks is visiting friends in and near New York.

—Married, April 14th, by Rev. Geo. E. Barber, Chas. Edson Healy and Miss Eva Teets, both of this village. Congratulations.

—A party of Middletown young people spent Monday evening at Edgar Stanton's.

—Dr. Geo. Beer and Lawyer Wm. E. Hills, of New York, were at the Dorance House, Saturday and Sunday. They caught a fine lot of trout.

—D. A. Kniffin opened the ice cream season on Easter Sunday.

—Joseph Rosch has erected a street lamp.

—The purchase of a stone crusher by the village is agitated.

—Fleet W. Masten has added a new porch to his residence.

—Frank Gunner has secured a position in Newburgh.

—E. E. Sherwood is erecting a new barn on Kingston avenue.

—C. G. Bennett is building a new fence.

—H. B. Maltby has returned to his position in Newburgh.

—The U. M. O. gave an Easter social C. G. Bennett's Monday evening. About twenty young people were present. Refreshments were served and music and dancing filled out a very pleasant and enjoyable programme. The writer was there as a sort of "necessary evil" and knows whereof he speaks.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North Street, Druggist, Middletown.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Third Annual Convention of the Middle-town Sunday School Association.

The third annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association will be held at the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon and evening, April 23, 1897, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The following programme has been arranged:

AFTERNOON.

2:30—Devotional exercises. Led by H. B. Woodward.

2:40—Reports of officers.

2:50—Election of officers.

3:00—Discussion—Should the teacher aim to lead the scholar to personal conviction?

Led by Mrs. L. T. Johnson, followed by Mrs. Friend Conch, Miss A. A. Parson, Mrs. Daniel Conch, and Mrs. H. C. Conch.

3:40—Discussion—How to interest the children that they will remain in the Bible classes when adults.

Led by Mrs. E. A. Rice and Mrs. F. A. Heath, et al.

4:20—Question drawer. Conducted by the President.

EVENING.

7:30—Devotional exercises.

7:45—Symposium—Superintendents' Perplexities. By the Superintendents.

8:10—Address. Rev. E. McCready, of Chester, N. Y.

Benediction. Rev. Frank Arthur Heath.

The association, of which Rev. J. W. Norris is president, is composed of the Sunday Schools of the following churches: First Presbyterian—Home School and East Side Chapel, Second Presbyterian, First Congregational, North Street Congregational, First Baptist, Faith Mission, St. Paul's M. E.—Home School and North End Mission, A. M. E. Zion, A. M. E. Bethel.

Special Rates on the Erie April 26th and 27th.

On account of the dedication of the Grant monument the Erie will sell special excursion tickets on April 26th and 27th at rate of \$1.56 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any regular train (except No. 8) on the above dates, and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before April 29th. The Erie's West 23d street ferry is very convenient for this occasion. Any point in the city can be reached in a short time by the numerous horsecar lines and elevated railroads.

This event will probably be the greatest of this century and no one should miss seeing it. 75,000 men it is estimated will be in line in the land parade alone and the naval parade will be composed of the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States, representative battleships of all the great nations of the world and innumerable vessels of the merchant marine. d to d

Extension of Time on Grant Memorial Day Excursion Tickets.

The Erie now announces that the time limit on its Grant memorial day excursion tickets will be extended up to and including May 4th. Tickets sold on April 26th and 27th will be honored for return on any train except No. 5, up to that time without regard to the expiration date printed on the tickets. d to 27

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"I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and I had tried other remedies, but the piles grew worse until about ten months ago I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since. Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

The remedy seems to act equally well in every form of piles, blind, bleeding, protruding or itching. It stops all pain almost immediately, allays irritation and removes constipation, and anyone who has suffered the annoyance and pain of a rectal trouble will appreciate the excellent results which invariably follow the first application of the Pyramid.

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They Make the Necks of the Newest Waists Very Ornate.

No dressy costume is considered either complete or correct without some sort of trimming at the neck, such as Medici collars, Stuart ruffles, Josephine fringes, Vandyke points, Queen Bess ruffs, tabs and bows of almost every description.

The smartest sort of collarettes are being set up to wear with the spring gown, and pretty, fresh spring hats, which may be easily made at home if one has ambition. First comes a wide stock of ribbon, with ruffles of mousseline de soie sewn in at the top to set it up very high at the back. Fur animal heads are placed on either side, from which are depended clusters of fur tails.

A more substantial shoulder covering consists of double frills of velvet, made in bias fashion so as to stand out well, a trifle wider at the shoulder than at the back or front. A frill stands up about the face in ruche effect, inside of which is a second frill of lace.

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Achie floral collarette is made of loops of wide black taffeta ribbon mingled with clusters of purple and white violets with their green leaves and long stems. Such a collar may be fifty worn with any smart gown with good effect.

Another smart neck fixing has a wide collar of white linen, worn with a stock of black satin, with a fetching bow at the front, from beneath which falls a jabot of white mousseline de soie. These collars are pretty when made of stiffened white muslin, with a bright colored stock.—Chicago Journal.

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, April 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York.—Hartford, M. W. Scofield; West Berns, P. H. Clov.

Pennsylvania.—Cambridge, Elam Peel; Con Wago, H. L. Heisey; Cordelia, H. D. Hershey; Limerock, J. H. Stauffer; Marshall's Creek, E. D. Huffman; Rhoads, M. J. White; Sanford, C. F. Scott.

Outlook Good For Seals. St. John's, N. F., April 22.—The sealing steamer Greenland has arrived here with 1,000 seals. She reports that the remainder of the fleet has fared badly, the takings varying from 1,000 to 6,000. The outlook, however, is somewhat better than was at first expected. It now seems that the total catch may reach 150,000 seals instead of 120,000, as formerly estimated.

Reception to Mrs. Cleveland. Trenton, April 22.—A reception to Mrs. Crover Cleveland was given last evening by Mrs. Charles E. Green, wife of the president of the board of trustees of Princeton university. It was for the purpose of introducing Mrs. Cleveland to the younger set of Trenton.

Farmers Charged With Arson. Lyons, N. Y., April 22.—John Emil and George Metz, two farmers residing west of here, have been held to await the action of the grand jury, charged with setting fire to a barn owned by Mrs. Sarah B. Rogers in this city on Saturday night last.

Charged With Robbing Students. Boston, April 22.—G. P. Grantwell, alias George Gannon, charged with breaking and entering rooms of Harvard students last May, has been held in \$1,500 bail to appear in the June session of the superior court.

Date of Bankers' Convention. New York, April 22.—The date of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association has been changed to Aug. 17, 18 and 19 instead of Aug. 10, 11 and 12, as previously announced. It will be held at Detroit.

Fire In Bay St. Louis. Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 22.—Fire here destroyed 12 buildings in the business part of the town, including the postoffice. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with but little insurance.

Death of an ex-County Treasurer. Newburgh, N. Y., April 22.—Charles Dolson, ex-county treasurer of Ulster county, died at Walden, aged 70 years.

New York Markets. Flour—State and western ruled firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$5.20@5.45; winter patents, \$4.65@4.85; city mills clear, \$4.50@4.75; winter straight, \$4.20@4.40.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced during the forenoon on unexpectedly higher cables and general covering; May, \$1.67@1.68; July, 79¢@81¢.

Eye—Steady; No. 2 western, 35¢@35½¢. Corn—No. 2 was firm, but quiet with wheat and on unfavorable crop news; May, 30¢@30½¢; September, 32¢@32½¢.

Oats—No. 2 show, but firmer; track white, state, 22¢@23¢; track white, western, 22¢@23¢.

Pork—Steady; mess, \$8.75@9.50; family, \$10¢@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, \$1.10 nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13¢@14¢; state creamery, 12¢@13¢.

Cheese—Steady; state, large, 9¢@10¢; small, 9¢@12¢.

Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15¢@16¢; western, 14¢@15¢.

Sugar—Dull; fair refining, 24¢@25¢; centrifugal, 16 test, 34¢@35¢; refined quiet; crushed, 5½¢@5.75¢; powdered, 4½¢@4.75¢.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 22¢@23¢.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 52¢@60¢; good to choice, 70¢@75¢.

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cures me. I keep it in the house continually and use it as a family remedy. For 'that tired' run down condition, which is so common in the spring time, I find that it is just the thing, and I have yet to find out that it has failed to help me in every instance when I have taken it for blood disorders. I find that it is an easy laxative and I prize it highly for this reason. I have recommended it to others and it has been beneficial in every instance.

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25c. Ladies' Railbriquet Union Suits.

3 3/4c. Yard Best Standard Calicoes, short lengths only.

6c. Yard Glass Linen Toweling, short lengths only.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 1, Title 5, Chap. 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary year ending the last day of February, 1898:

Police.....\$ 7,500 00

Repairing streets.....6,500 00

Lighting streets.....8,500 00

Compensating city officers.....4,200 00

Crosswalks.....400 00

Brigades.....750 00

Paving gutters.....2,000 00

Surface sewers and basins.....450 00

Repairing city property.....1,000 00

Rent and care corporation rooms.....1,200 00

Supplies, Recorder's office.....2

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Threatening and possibly showers in northern portion Friday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 22.—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—April 22.—Rutgers College Glee Club at next Schubert Club concert.

—April 22.—Bachelorette Club hop.

—April 24.—"A Divorcee Cure," at Casino.

—April 26.—Bernice Costello, dramatic reader, at First Congregational Church.

—April 26.—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.

—April 26.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—April 28.—Farewell of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 30, May 1.—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 4.—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 18.—John Kendrick Baus at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters."

—May 27, 28.—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

It is announced that a new method of very rapid telegraphing by the use of alternating currents has been discovered by Prof. Crehore, of Dartmouth College, and Lieut. Squier, of the United States army, by which 3,000 words a minute can be transmitted. This is literally "slinging lightning."

The Higbie good roads bill, which proposed to abolish the present system of "working in" highway taxes and to exact cash payment instead, was defeated in the Assembly, yesterday, for although it received a majority of the votes cast it lacked three of the seventy-six votes necessary to pass it. The bill was opposed by the members from the rural counties who argued that its passage would ruin the farmers, who, they said, are making nothing out of their farms and who, they had to pay an additional tax, might as well go to a poorhouse. The city members voted solidly for the bill, not because they cared a rap about road improvement or were anxious to make the farmers' hard lot harder, but because they saw in the pending bill a chance to punish the "haves" by Assemblymen for jamming the liquor tax law amendments down their throats.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Committees Appointed for the Year by President Wiggins.

President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, announces the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

High School—A. V. N. Powelson, E. T. Hamond.

Highland Avenue—J. G. Harding, C. W. Martin.

Bennett Hill—L. C. Purdy, A. V. N. Powelson.

Beattie Hill—C. W. Martin, W. F. Royce.

Benton Avenue—J. A. Howard, D. Finn.

Linden Avenue—E. T. Hamond, L. C. Purdy.

Finance—Howell, Harding, Purdy.

Regents—J. M. Powelson, Hamond.

Evening School—Royce, Martin, Powelson.

Library—Wiggins, Finn, Harding.

Beautiful as a Dream.

The Nevada, Mo., Post in speaking of Miss Castello says:

Miss Bernice Castello, Missouri's star sensationist and impersonator, was greeted by a crowd of impatient Centenary Club girls, last evening. Miss Castello is a Missouri girl, native born, beautiful as a dream and a talented actress. She read Robin Hood, The Unwelcome Guest, Blind Bony, Dot and the Duke, and the Greek Marlow in Damon and Pythias, in which her remarkable powers, both in the humorous and pathetic, were abundantly demonstrated. She was the recipient of much applause, which she acknowledged with charming and graceful modesty.

She will make her first appearance before a Middletown audience on next Monday evening, at the First Congregational Church for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of that church. Admission 25 cents, including reserved seats; chart at Hamond & Horton's.

DAETH OF CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Holman, of Indiana, died, this afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks with spinal meningitis.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascaris, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS BY WAY OF ATHENS.

The Fleet Said to Be Bound for the Dardanelles—Greek Success at Arta.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 22.—It is reported that the Greek fleet is proceeding towards the Dardanelles for the purpose of meeting the Turkish fleet stationed there.

A despatch received from Arta says that Major Soutzo with two squadrons of cavalry captured three villages occupied by Turkish battalions. A third squadron of cavalry occupied Fort Salagovan on the Gulf of Arta. The Turks retreated, leaving three cannon and a quantity of dynamite.

KING HUMBERT'S LIFE ATTEMPTED

An Unemployed Iron Worker Tries to Assassinate Him.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, April 22.—At 2:30, this afternoon, while King Humbert was on his way to the races, Pietro Acciarito, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose, and the King proceeded to the Campanile race course seemingly unmoved.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT MILOUNA.

Greeks' Brave But Vain Attempt to Storm a Turkish Post.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MILOUNA, Pass, April 21, 11 a. m.—Very heavy fighting has been in progress since dawn, the Greeks having endeavored to capture the Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance to the pass by storm. The Greeks were repulsed on each occasion with heavy loss. The engagement is still proceeding. Turks have strong reserve force ready if needed.

GREECE'S PROPOSITION TO THE POWERS.

Will Give Up Crete if Turkey Will Cede Epirus and Mount Olympus.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 22.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, Greece has informed the powers that she will abandon her claim to Crete if the powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus accorded to her by the treaty of Berlin.

ADVANCING ON LARISSA.

Turkish Advance Guard Within an Hour's March of the Town.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VIENNA, April 22.—A Constantinople dispatch says Edhem Pasha has telegraphed the Sultan announcing that his advance guard is within an hour's march of Larissa. The Turkish general says he has 35,000 men and estimates the Greek army opposing him at 40,000. He expresses the hope that the fall of Larissa with the help of God is imminent.

KILLED BY HEART-BLOWS.

Vernon, the Haverstraw Puglist, Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—"Billy" Vernon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., the puglist injured during a fight with Leslie Pearce, at Athens, Tuesday night, died at 5 o'clock, this morning, in the Presbyterian Hospital. He was unconscious from the time he collapsed in the fourteenth round till he died.

BRITISH SQUADRON IN DELAGOA BAY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 22.—A Cape Town special says that a squadron of eight British warships entered Delagoa Bay, last evening, causing great excitement, but according to general opinion at Cape Town only a naval demonstration is intended.

TURKS MASSACREING GREEK CITIZENS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 22.—A special Athens despatch says massacres of Greek citizens have occurred near Provosa.

At the entrance of Gulf of Arta, the Greek troops stormed five villages occupied by Turks.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO INTERVENE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 22.—The Journal's Odessa correspondent telegraphs that all necessary measures have been taken at Sebastopol for the eventual intervention of Russia in the Turkish-Grecian war.

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HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, chappedness, nicks, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, only in dry skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

QUESTIONS!

"Have you seen our bargain counter?"

"Do you know that our carpet stock is the largest in Orange county?"

"Are you aware of the fact that our wall paper is pleasing the people this spring, (and the prices, 'don't say a word.')

"Have you seen and examined the Orange County Express Bicycle, a strictly high grade machine that we are retailing at wholesale prices?"

"Have you heard of our new prices since the change in the firm? You will be surprised."

"Will you study your own interest when you want Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Bicycles or sewing machines and give us a call?"

Respectfully,

C. Emmet Crawford's,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Your House Needs Painting and we want to sell you the paint. Our price for best quality READY MIXED PAINTS is \$1.25 per gallon. No time wasted in mixing, easy to apply and properly mixed—guaranteed perfectly pure linseed oil paints.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

For a Spring Medicine, try NATURE'S SARSAPARILLA TONIC. We recommend it because we know it's good. Others MAY be as good, but we know nothing of how they are made or of what they are made. NATURE'S SARSAPARILLA TONIC is prepared in our own laboratory with the same care and skill we give your doctor's prescription. Only the finest drugs are used, Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Burdock, Yellow Dock, etc. Our formula is open to the inspection of any reputable physician. The price is 75 cents per bottle—others charge a dollar. They may be as good but no better, therefore we recommend Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

FOR SALE.

A large plot of land owned by R. W. Gleason lying on the east side of Highland Avenue, between R. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 66,100 feet to suit purchasers.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfield Building

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Photographer wanted.
—Special dress goods sale, beginning Monday, at Thompson's new store.
—Ten yards muslin 50c, Saturday, at Weller & Demerest's.
—Bargains in ladies' tan shoes at Samuels', No. 11 North street.
—Saturday souvenir day in millinery department at New York Store.
—Great clothing sale at John E. Adams'.
—Hop at Columbia Park Thursday night.
—Pork chops 10 cents at Greening's.
—Ice 25 cents a hundred pounds.
—Five rooms to let, 35 Lake Avenue.
—Lima beans 2½c a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Basket ball to-night.
—Rutgers Glee Club concert, to-night.
—"A Divorce Cure" at the Casino, Saturday night.
—Don't fail to see "A Divorce Cure" at the Casino, Saturday evening.
—Fred Sheerin, Daniel Dougherty and M. McMickle returned to Manhattan College, to-day.
—Don't forget the Rutgers Glee Club concert at the First Congregational Church, to-night.
—Tenth Separate Company vs. 24th at basket ball, at the armory, to-night. Admission fifteen cents.
—The Middletown Beef Company is out to-day with a fine new team of horses on its delivery wagon.
—The high pressure water mains throughout the city will be blown out to-night from 11 to 3 o'clock.
—Henry H. Ketcham, of the New York Journal, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcham.
—An evening of unalloyed enjoyment, at First Congregational Church, next Monday evening, 25c. Cheap enough surely.
—John W. Hunt, the blacksmith, is erecting a barn in the rear of his residence, corner of Sprague and Houston avenues.
—Don't forget the ball of Surprise H. and L. Co. to-night, at the Assembly Rooms. A good time is promised to all who attend.
—The shoe shop of George Deitz in the Germantown district of Port Jervis, was entered by burglars, Monday night, and three pairs of shoes stolen.
—Representatives of the Capital City View Company, of Albany, are taking flash-light photographs of the interiors of a number of business places in this city.
—Five years ago there were two labor unions in Newburgh numbering about forty-five persons. To-day there are twelve unions with a membership of over 2,800.

—Not an evening of dry readings but interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, next Monday evening, with the beautiful and talented young woman, Miss Bernice Castello, at First Congregational Church.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Farmer, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in this city.
—A. J. Tutthill, of Minneapolis, is visiting his brother, Gabe Tutthill, of this city.
—John J. Redding, of Owego, formerly of this city, is calling upon old friends here.
—Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Freeland Blakey left town this morning, to drive to their new home, at Gilboa, Schoharie county.
—Mrs. James Moran, of No. 2 Stanton street, left this morning, for Danbury, Conn., on a three weeks' visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. James McCready, and other friends.
—W. H. Roosa will sever his connection with the Middletown Reef Company on May 1st to take a position in the general offices of Swift & Co., in New York. Wilfred Woodhead will succeed him as book-keeper.
—Mrs. Wm. Otto Bender and her young son returned, yesterday, from a few days' visit to her father, Henry Spear, of Brooklyn, who has been seriously ill. She left him slightly improved with hopes of his recovery.

THE O. AND W.'S "SUMMER HOMES."

The Edition for 1897 the Finest Yet Published.

The Ontario and Western, whose "Summer Homes" books have always been among the very finest publications of the kind issued by any railroad, has surpassed all previous efforts in its edition for 1897. The book contains 172 pages and is very copiously illustrated with beautiful half-tone pictures, nearly all of them being full page illustrations of villages or charming bits of scenery on the line of the road.

The list of hotels and boarding houses is very full and complete and all information is given that can aid a resident of a city in selecting a summer home.

Escaped from Jail in Men's Clothes.

Eva White, indicted for keeping a disorderly house in Sidney, escaped from the Delhi jail, Sunday night. She was employed in mending the clothing of the male prisoners and from the collection in her cell made up a suit, which she donned and taking the sheriff's hat walked forth to freedom. No "track, trace or remembrance" of her has since been found.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

HYMENEAL.

Turner-Turner.

Forty invited guests witnessed the marriage of Joseph W. Turner and Miss Mamie E., daughter of Amzi Turner, at the bride's residence, 48 Sprague Avenue, last evening at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wills, of St. Paul's Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Clark, and the best man Clarence Couklings, of this city. Harry Terwilliger was usher. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. E. Iseman.

The floral decorations, which were extensive and beautiful, were by Mrs. George S. Belding. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside with the bride's father. The groom has been for years a valued employee of A. H. Pratt, the painter, and the bride is highly esteemed by her numerous acquaintances.

The Argus wishes the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

Schoonmaker-McNish.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickham C. McNish, on East Main street, was, last evening, the scene of a most joyous and happy event, when, in the presence of 135 invited guests, their only daughter, Miss Mary Jane McNish, was united in marriage to one of Middlemost promising and rising young business men, Daniel DeWitt Schoonmaker, assistant manager of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

The spacious parlors had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. G. S. Belding, whose artistic taste in this direction is too well known to necessitate further comment.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 6 o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlors headed by the ribbon bearers, Miss Fannie Lawson, of New York, and Master Courtland Harper, of Brooklyn. An aisle was formed through which the party passed, the ushers being Dr. Fred C. Royce, Frank B. Schoonmaker, brother of the groom, Chas. J. Everson, all of this city, and Arthur Stoutenburgh, of Brooklyn.

The maid of honor, Miss Emma Beakes, of Cornwall, attired in a becoming gown of white and yellow satin trimmed with yellow chiffon and carrying a bouquet of sunset pinks, preceded the bride, who, leaning upon the arm of her father, presented a most charming appearance. Her gown was of heavy ivory satin brocaded in bunches of tulips, the waist being trimmed with Brussels and old point lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. A handsome diamond pin, of clover leaf design, the gift of the groom, adorned her corsage.

To the inspiring strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, by Roscher's orchestra, the party took their place in front of Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who pronounced the words which made the happy couple man and wife.

After the usual congratulations had been given and received the wedding party was served with a bountiful supper by Caterer Day, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker left for New York on the 8:14 train on the O. and W., the further itinerary of their wedding trip being unknown to their friends. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of which the groom was for several years the popular foreman, presented him with a beautiful clock.

The groom's gift to the maid of honor was a dainty stick pin of white and pink pearls; to the ushers, enamelled scarf pins set with diamonds and to the ribbon bearers stick pins set with pearls.

Among those present were the following guests from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Randolph Lawson and the Misses Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Penman, Edward Beakes, Miss Estella Bevans, Miss Abbie Beakes, all of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Brooklyn.

STORES TO CLOSE.

Middletown Merchants Who Will Keep Grand Day.

The undersigned have agreed to close their stores on Tuesday, April 27, 1897. Dry and fancy goods and novelty—Carson & Towner, Weller & Demerest, G. B. Adams & Co., H. E. Churchill & Co., J. W. Tompkins, L. Stern, C. W. Fancher & Co., J. D. Horton, Hart Davis, Economy Store, M. Katzinger, Mrs. C. P. Clark, Frank Crawford, H. S. Johnson, Misses McLean, The New York Store, A. S. Brall.

Furniture and carpets—Van Duzer & Smith, C. E. Crawford, Matthews & Co. Clothing and furnishing—J. E. Adams, S. Lipfield, Chas. Wolf's Sons, G. W. Young, Morris B. Wolf, Budwig & Co. Shoe stores—J. G. Harding, A. Samuels, Edmund & Van Sickle, Frank Van Sickle, Solid Comfort Shoe House, E. Solomon, C. D. Hanford.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Frank B. Ayers, his fine new residence, No. 22 Roberts street, to Mrs. Esther Gildersleeve, who will take possession about May 1st.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh.

Here is one of a thousand such testimonials. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in case of catarrh. I was tormented with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Two Actions for Ejectment and to Recover Damages for Land Taken in Widening East Main Street.

James W. Phillips and Sheriff Beakes and brother, owners of the properties at 123 and 119 East Main street, have brought suits to eject the city from land which it is claimed was unlawfully taken when East Main street was widened in 1895. Damages of \$300 and \$200 respectively are asked for the illegal detention and occupancy of the land. Geo. W. Powers, Esq., is the attorney in both suits, the papers in which have been served on Mayor Berry.

It is alleged that when the widening and straightening of East Main street was proposed the owners of the properties in question agreed to surrender enough land to make the street thirty feet in width, and that when it was thought desirable to make the street thirty-two feet wide the additional land was taken without their consent. It is also said that when the property owners objected to this summary proceedings a prominent city official said: "We'll take the land anyway and let them kick afterwards."

Apparently the kick has now come.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Extra Preparations Made for the Bachelors' Easter Hop.

Society should certainly be satisfied to-morrow night, when it once more gathers at the Assembly Rooms to participate in the Easter hop of the Bachelors' Social Club, as the members have made a great many extra preparations this year that have never before been attempted.

Coaches will begin to run at 8 o'clock and again at 12 o'clock for the use to and from Rowley's parlors where refreshments will be served.

Bright's orchestra has prepared a most pleasing and popular musical selection.

Going to Chester, To-night.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from this city will visit Chester, this evening, to attend the performance of the "The Cricket on the Hearth," given at Bodley's Opera House, by local talent, under the direction of Miss Emma L. Ambler, of this city, for the benefit of the Episcopal Mission. Erie train 3 will stop at Chester to accommodate those who go from this city and Goshen.

A Raid on Tramps at Port Jervis.

The Port Jervis police raided the tramps' headquarters in that village, Tuesday night. At the sand house they found two and at the glass house fifty-nine. They were all searched to see if any of the jewelry stolen, Sunday night, from Walter Giles' residence in this city could be found. The search availed nothing and the tramps were ordered out of town.

To Break Stone for Thirty Days.

John Murray, a trampeddler of clothes pins, while intoxicated, yesterday afternoon, made himself particularly obnoxious to merchants on North street, until he was finally corralled by the police and lodged in the lockup. Recorder Barnes sent him to Goshen jail to break stone for the next thirty days.

Middletown Base Ball Club's Dance.

The dance given by the Middletown base ball club at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was largely attended and a pronounced success. The following members composed the Committee of Arrangements: James Bougill, William Gibbs, James McQuade, Edward Weigenroth, Charles Adelmann.

Business Change at Westtown.

Cos S. Goble, the well known carpenter and builder, has recently purchased of David W. Sayer, of Westtown, his stock of hardware and tinware and assisted by a first-class tinsmith, he will carry on the business.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

The Hanover Insurance Co., Case & Taylor, agents, has adjusted and paid Crans & Decker in full satisfaction for damage to their stock by the fire which occurred yesterday morning.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of dizziness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dt



GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

SILKS.

New black figured taffeta Silks, the latest designs, at 89c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yd. They are hard to match at our prices. New colored taffeta silks, stripe and the figured kind, at 75c and \$1 a yard. 24 inch Printed Foulard Silks at 39 and 75c a yard. 24 inch plain India Silk, opera shades, worth 50c, at 39c a yd. New Moire Velours, in black and colors, for waists and skirts. We have cheap silks if you want them. Our Silk Department the largest in this city.

DRESS GOODS!

At wool, double width Serge in plain colors, 25 cts. a yard. Fancy weaves and Checked Dress Goods, double width, at 25c a yard. One lot of Jamestown Dress, the regular 50c quality, at 39c a yd. One lot of Heather Mixtures at 50c a yard. Granite Suiting, 46 in. wide, at 75c a yd. High grade novelties in dress goods in dress lengths. Handwear Suiting, for bicycle suits, at 15c a yard. We can surely interest you in our Dress Goods Department. We will continue to sell our \$1 four-button Kid Gloves at 75c a pair. New Jackets for ladies. The short stylish jackets, with fly front, at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 each. The \$10 jackets are lined throughout with changeable taffeta silk. Ladies Skirts, our own make. The best 50c Corsets, the best \$1 Corsets. We have taken particular pains to secure the best corsets to sell at the popular prices, 50c and \$1 each.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Our Carpet and Wall Paper business booming. This year's business a record breaker in these departments.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

EASTER

PERFUMES!

Our assortment of bottled goods and by the ounce you will find interesting consisting of all grades from the modest and low-priced American makes to the finer and higher priced imported. Call and look them over.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST,
4 E. MAIN ST.

Great Snaps for Mothers!

Twenty-five Infants' Dresses 19c each, former price from 29 to 75c; 12 Infants' Dresses 39c each, former prices from 50c to \$1; 10 Dotted Swiss Dresses 69c, former prices from \$1 to \$1.50; 4 Mull Dresses, lace trimmed \$1.19, formerly sold for \$2; 5 Mull, lace and Hamburg trimmed, \$1.39, formerly from \$2 to \$2.75. These goods are good styles, but are slightly soiled. Just as good as new when laundered. THEY WILL GO FAST. Look at them at once.

ANOTHER INVOICE!

of those pretty Capes and Suits. They all say we got 'em. SATURDAY ALL DAY—10 yards Muslin 57c.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

